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THE CONVENTION DRAGS.

Not Much Progress Made by the Republican President-Makers at Minneapolis.

The Committee on Credentials Needs More Time—A Recess Taken Till 8 O'Clock.

Little Chance of Reaching a Ballot this Evening—Many Rumors Flying.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 9.—The morning was scarcely a few hours old ere rumors by wholesale commenced to float around. One was to the effect that the Blaine faction had decided to throw its strength to an outsider, and McKinley was named as the lucky man. When the Blaine leaders were approached, and asked for a confirmation of this report, they shook their heads as if surprised that such bad news should get abroad, but assumed a sphinx-like attitude and not a word was said. There are also rumors that the Harrison forces, in the event of a probable defeat of their candidate on the first ballot, will flock to the standard of some other than Governor McKinley, as they look upon him as the favorite of the Blainites, whom they would wish to defeat.

Another rumor is to the effect that the New York delegation is much divided on Blaine and Harrison, and that Massachusetts is going to vote solidly with Ohio for McKinley, etc. But little stock is taken in them.

The convention gathered slowly this morning. At 11 o'clock perhaps three-quarters of the delegates were in their seats or in the aisles, but the galleries were not half filled. It has been a cold convention from the beginning, and the coldness has never been more emphatic than this morning. Chairman McKinley came to his seat on the platform a few minutes before 11, to the clapping of perhaps a hundred hands, and there was no demonstration at the entrance of many other leaders. Even the spectacular Ingalls came down to his seat accompanied only by the clamor of his famous red necktie. The band tried to infuse life into the meeting by playing a tumultuous gallop, but with little success.

At 20 minutes past 11 the galleries were crowded and the delegates' seats were commencing to become rapidly filled. The chairman took up his gavel just as the hands of the clock pointed to 11:26, and rapped for order. The hum of voices and buzz of conversation, and the hurrying to and fro, almost instantly ceased and the convention was in readiness for business. Rev. Dr. Bush, of South Dakota, came to the front of the platform and offered the prayer, at the conclusion of which the secretary, at the chairman's request, read a list of letters and telegrams for the delegates. Then he called for the report of the committee on credentials. Chairman Cogswell announced that the committee had been unable to prepare a report, and they had not concluded their work. They were still in session, but hoped to render a report this evening at 8 o'clock. He asked for further time. At this stage of the proceedings Senator Cullom offered a resolution that the Columbia Exposition be considered a great national undertaking, and that Congress take such action as may be proper to carry this out.

Sewall, of Massachusetts, then moved a recess until 8 p.m. The motion was put and carried by a vote of 407 to 260. It is thought that the nominating speeches, and probably the first ballot, will be reached to-night. It is also said that an attempt will be made to relieve the committee on credentials in the event of their inability to report to-night, in order to get a test vote as to the strength of the rival candidates. The Harrison men are said to be tired of the delay and ready to force a ballot to-night.

NO VOTE TO-NIGHT.

Despite the report which has been widely circulated and very generally believed that the Harrison men have decided upon a decisive course, that is, to force a ballot at the session to-night, a canvass of the delegates shows that a ballot is not at all likely to be taken unless some very quick work is accomplished. The committee on credentials now in session is working assiduously, but it will be late in the afternoon, or more likely early in the evening, before they will have will have finished. The committee on platform and resolutions is engaged in preparing an unusually strong and substantial document, which it is expected will be received with great enthusiasm. The reports of the committees will be in order when the convention resumes business this evening and their reading, discussion and adoption will consume considerable time. If the reports are disposed of, nominating speeches will be in order. But before the convention proceeds as far as this, adjournment until to-morrow morning will likely be taken.

It is reported that the Blaine boom has burst and that his name will not be formally presented to the convention. R.C. Payne said in presence of a correspondent to-day, "Blaine cannot be nominated. If we can get two ballots McKinley will be brought forward."

The sensation of the morning was the recapture of the credentials committee last night by the Blaine people.

By giving New Mexico six votes there are 902 votes in the convention, of which 452 are necessary to a choice.

MR. BLAINE DENIES.

NEW YORK, June 9.—To-day's World publishes the following letter:

BOSTON, June 8.—TO THE EDITOR OF THE WORLD.—Will you please state in your columns that it is utterly false that I, or any one for me, ever paid or offered to pay Mary Nevins Blaine, or any one for her one cent or any other sum for any letters she holds? I have never heard of the subject directly or indirectly, except in the newspapers. Respectfully, J. G. BLAINE.

MERCIER A BANKRUPT.

The Defeated Leader Told That He Cannot Live Long.

MONTREAL, June 9.—Ex-Premier Mercier has been forced to assign for the benefit of his creditors. He has been closely pressed since his political downfall, and made an offer of 25 cents on the dollar as a compromise, but this did not suit some of his creditors and he was forced into bankruptcy. This prevents his sitting in the Legislature, and he will have to resign at once. The amount of Mercier's liabilities is in the neighborhood of $60,000. It is said, with some basis of authority, that Mercier's physicians have told him that he cannot possibly live more than seven or eight months longer. His constitution during the past two years has been shattered by excesses, and his political downfall completed his wreck.

MONTREAL, June 9.—Acting upon the advice of his friends, ex-Premier has made a full abandonment of his estate into the hands of Messrs. O. Mario, notary, and Alfred Brunet, manager of the Montreal branch of the Banque National, for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Mercier's liabilities are said to amount to $65,000, and paper endorsed by him is in the hands of several of the banks. The abandonment includes the St. Denis street residence, valued at $20,000, the Tourouvre country seat at Ste. Anne de la Perade, worth between $25,000 and $20,000, and property at St. Hyacinthe, put down at $50,000. The step taken by the ex-premier involves, of course, his resignation as a member of the Legislature. A meeting of the creditors is to be held on June 16th.

The Fraser Rising.

YALE, B.C., June 9.—No noticeable difference in the rise or fall of the Fraser river during last week and up to date has taken place. It is expected the river will reach an unusual height if the warm weather continues.

LYTTON, B.C., June 9.—The Fraser is rising; but not very rapidly. The weather for the last two or three days has been cool; warm to-day.

QUESNELLE, B.C., June 9.—Had nearly two weeks cold rain. The weather is now fine and warm. The Fraser river is rising slowly.

Heavy Damages Claimed.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Mrs. Jessie Hale, a former actress whose name was Dorothy Lewis Hale, filed in the supreme court here a suit to recover $950,000, for breach of promise to marry, from Jas. W. Paige. Defendant is manufacturer of the Paige typesetting machine, and is a citizen of Hartford, Conn., reputed worth two or three million dollars. It is alleged that Mrs. Hale left the stage and lived in Hartford for a year or more as the wife of the manufacturer.

Burrard Inlet Tunnel.

OTTAWA, June 9.—At the meeting of the Railway Committee today the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company's bill was held over till next meeting, after a hot discussion on an amendment of Senator McInnes, of British Columbia, providing that the bridge over the second narrows be 15 feet clear of high water mark, and that if a swing bridge be used it be 150 feet clear swing on the draw.

Jesse James' Slayer Slain.

CREEDE, Col., June 9.—Bob Ford, slayer of Jesse James, was shot and killed in a dispute by Sheriff Kelly in Ford's dance hall yesterday afternoon. Kelly gave himself up and refuses to talk.

Killed by Lightning.

WALKERTON, Ont., June 9.—A farmer named David Bell, of Brant, four miles from Walkerton, was killed by lightning yesterday afternoon. His horse was also killed.

The General Assembly.

MONTREAL, June 9.—The eighteenth Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada opened its sittings in the Crescent Street Church last evening.

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THE OIL CREEK VICTIMS

Varying Estimates Made in Regard to the Number of those Who Were Killed.

Death of Sidney Dillon, the Capitalist and President of the Union Pacific.

Another Fire at Creede Camp—Jesse James' Slayer Killed—General News.

OIL CITY, Pa., June 9.—Fifty-nine bodies in all have been recovered from the wreck caused by fire and flood here. Many believe that with the finding of a few more bodies the death roll will be completed, but the facts do not justify any such conclusion. Many others, among them men in authority, who know the ground, maintain that the first estimate of 150 dead will be closer to the final list than the figures of the hopeful. Sixty-four persons are known to be missing, which, if they have perished, will bring the total up to 115. Bradstreet's and Dun's mercantile agencies' representatives are here estimating the loss of property. One of these gentlemen states that the total damage to property will reach, if not exceed, $800,000, while others say $368,700 covers the entire loss with the exception of five concerns. He says individual loss exceeds $10,000. Five of the heaviest losers, according to the same authority, are:—Pennsylvania Refining Co., $25,000, fully insured; Independent Refining Co., $30,000, fully insured; Imperial Barrel Factory, $75,000, insured; Oil City Tube Works, $35,000 to $40,000, insured; Frederick Paul, furniture, $40,000, insured for $18,000. In this city 75 dwelling houses in all were destroyed, mostly on North Seneca street, and the remaining 15 on the hillside on West side. This is exclusive of all business houses, hotels, stables, stores and manufacturing plants. That twenty-five Polanders lie beneath the ruins of Seneca street is now believed to be one of the terrible certainties of this horrible catastrophe. Before the explosion on Sunday last a Polish boarding house stood in the rear of the Oil City Tube Works, on Seneca street. Between twenty and thirty Polish laborers were quartered there and employed at the tube works. When the sheet of burning oil swept Seneca street, and when the smoke cleared away not a vestige of the boarding house, except its ashes, remained. The foreigners were nowhere to be found, and the awful suspicion that they perished seems to be accepted as the theory of their disappearance. At the headquarters of the relief committee 94 persons are reported homeless, and of the persons represented in that number 34 persons are still missing and ten others

Sidney Dillon Dead.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Sidney Dillon, President of the Union Pacific, died this morning.

Sidney Dillon was one of the most popular of the moneyed powers in this country. He worked his way up from a poor farmer's son to one of the leading men of the country. He was known as Jay Gould's right hand man. He was born in Northampton, New York. His parents some years previously emigrated from Ireland, and were so poor they found it difficult to make ends meet. Dillon, at the age of seven, found his first occupation as water boy on the Mohawk and Hudson Railway, now part of the New York Central Railroad. He received the munificent salary of one dollar per week. His ambition was to be wealthy, and he even saved a little from that paltry remuneration. He was subsequently overseer for a firm of contractors, then foreman and manager upon the Stonington railway. He became a contractor in 1865, and was largely interested in the construction of the Union Pacific. He assisted in laying the last rail which completed its connection with the Central Pacific, and held the presidency of the road. In the panic of May, 1884, it is said he lost $8,000,000. Dillon had many personal peculiarities. He was generally found at the president's office of the Union Pacific. He was connected with nearly all the railroads of note throughout the country.

Ulster and Home Rule.

BELFAST, June 8.—A statement giving the views of the Protestants of Ulster on Irish Home Rule, and signed by the chief officers of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches in Ireland and by 6044 ministers, elders, etc., has been posted to every dissenting minister in the United Kingdom. The statement argues that Irish Home Rule would inevitably bring about an attempt by the Roman Catholics to oppose the Protestants of Ireland, that the latter would never submit to such oppression, and the result would be most calamitous. The dissenters in Great Britain are, therefore, appealed to to stand by their brethren in Ireland.

Another Deeming.

LONDON, June 8.—The police have in custody a man charged with the murder of two girls, Alice March and Emma Shrivel, and will arraign the prisoner in court on Friday. It is stated that evidence will be presented to show that this is not the first crime of the kind that the accused has committed, and that the public will be surprised when they hear the evidence.

Emin Pasha Dead.

BERLIN, June 8.—A dispatch from Zanzibar to the Tageblatt says that English reports, received by way of Mombasa, confirm the report from Arab sources, received a month ago, to the effect that Emin Pasha was dead. The general opinion in Berlin is that the report must now be accepted as true, and deep regret is expressed in colonial circles for the intrepid explorer.

Condensed Dispatches.

ALBANY, June 9.—McElwaine, of Utica, charged with complicity in aiding O'Brien to escape, was discharged by Judge Stover this morning.

SOUTH CREEDE, June 9.—For several days a small fire in some logs has been smouldering just east of the Amethyst mine. Fanned into a flame by the high winds of this morning it spread rapidly, and soon the whole hillside was on fire. To-night all the valuable timber from Amethyst to the Park Regent, distance one and one-half miles, has been destroyed. Hundreds of miners' cabins and tents have been destroyed with much valuable machinery. It is feared that there has been some loss of life in the Cleopatra tunnel, but it was impossible to reach the spot owing to the intense heat.

SONOMA, Cal., June 9.—W. C. Green, jr., was arrested this afternoon on a telephone message from Santa Rosa, charged with being implicated in setting fire to a building belonging to the Donahue Railway Company in Sonoma, two years ago. This is the second time he has been arrested for this offence. Green is respectably connected.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., June 8.—At 1 o'clock this morning, a startling tragedy occurred in the District Attorney's office. Henry Blethen shot, but did not seriously wound his wife, and then sent a bullet through his own temple, instantly killing himself. He had been accused of forgery.

ALVARADO, Cal., June 8.—Early this morning a freight train of six cars on the Southern Pacific Coast Railway was ditched by running into a band of horses. The wreck caught fire and the cars were almost entirely destroyed. The fireman was badly injured.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 9.—James B. Marvin, proprietor of the Piedmont hotel, at Piedmont, was shot in the shoulder this morning by Geo. Farwell, his bar tender, who was lodged in jail.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 9.—R. C. Beggs, the defaulting secretary of the Berkeley Electric road, has been captured at Sissons with most of the $10,000.

NANAIMO ASSIZES.

A True Bill Against Jane Melinda Brown—The Other Cases on Trial.

NANAIMO, June 9.—The Nanaimo spring assizes were continued yesterday, and a large concourse of citizens was present to watch the proceedings. His Lordship explained the duties of a grand jury in regard to matters of public importance, such as nuisances and administration of public buildings in the city. In alluding to the murder case, he called their attention to the depositions in the inquest, showing that the two persons implicated for murder had been allowed to hold communication with each other while awaiting trial in the Nanaimo jail. He condemned this privilege being allowed them, as it was contrary to law. He did not mean to assert that either party was guilty; on the contrary, every person was presumed to be innocent until proven otherwise. There may have been practical reasons why this intercourse could not be avoided, and it was on this point he wished to call the attention of the jury, to find out if the gaol accommodation was insufficient. He drew attention to the fact of the registrar at present doing five men's work, and also the necessity of government offices, and thought the time had arrived when these much-needed requirements should be provided, and the grand jury could very properly make a presentment on these matters.

The grand jury then retired.

Mr. John McKenzie, a juryman, was fined $5 for being absent on the previous day.

Frank Leigh, on a charge of larceny, was briefly disposed of, although he pleaded "not guilty" and attempted to brazen it out. While the court adjourned for lunch the petit jury found a verdict of "guilty."

After the adjournment His Lordship addressed the grand jury on the case of Jane Melinda Brown, indicted on the charge of the murder of her husband, John K. Brown. His Lordship did not enter into all the details, explaining it was not necessary nor for them either. The question was, had any one been killed; did he die a natural death or by other hands. That question settled, you want to know whether the person indicted was implicated in the homicide; if so you can rightly find a true bill. His Lordship then explained what constituted murder and the grand jury retired.

Williams pleaded "guilty" to the second indictment on a charge of larceny and judgment was deferred.

Charles Herald, charged with perjury, pleaded "not guilty" and the case was proceeded with. A volume of evidence was produced but the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and judgment was deferred.

The grand jury returned into court at five o'clock and returned a true bill against Jane Melinda Brown. The court then adjourned.

An epidemic of throat trouble has been attacking the residents of this city and dozens of persons may be seen daily wending their way along the main thoroughfares with their throats bandaged up, otherwise the city is very healthy at present.

The farmers are already bewailing the result of the disastrous weather that has for so long prevailed at Nanaimo. So far we have hardly experienced three days successive fine weather.

The dance given in St. Paul's Institute last evening was largely attended and those who went enjoyed themselves immensely. The ladies served refreshments during the evening. The proceeds taken at the door will be devoted to the general funds of the institute, which is deserving of better support than it is now receiving.

Steamer Princess Louise will leave her berth at Spratt's wharf to-morrow morning and go down to the C.P.N. wharf to take the Yosemite's regular run Saturday morning. The Yosemite takes the A.O.O.F. to Vancouver that day.

THE . . . . LATEST . . . . NOVELTIES IN WALL PAPER PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, ETC. JUST OPENING . . . AT J. W. MELLOR'S 76-78 Fort St., above Douglas.

BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY.

The Pioneer Missionaries in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

Pencilings From Puget Sound Baptist Association, by the Rev. D. J. Pierce, D. D.

The following interesting paper on the early history of the Baptist Church on the Northwest coast was read at the Vancouver convention this week by Rev. D. J. Pierce, D.D.:

Our country is now about to celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of its discovery by Columbus. The Northwest should certainly celebrate the centennial of the discovery of Puget Sound and the Columbia by Vancouver and Capt. Gray. It has seemed to me a fit time to gather some of the facts of our early Baptist history, and to strew flowers upon the graves of our pioneer dead.

On the 7th of May, 1792, Captain Vancouver, having been disappointed in his efforts to discover a river flowing to the sea, sailed into the Straits of Fuca, and laid the foundations for a mighty empire common to the two great families of the Anglo-Saxon race. His name is perpetuated in the town in which we meet, the latest but not the least of the sister towns upon this inland sea. Less than a decade since this place was an unbroken forest, and there were not fifty Baptists in British Columbia. To-day there are six churches and eight hundred members, with two of our finest houses north of California. On the 11th of May, 1792, but four days after Vancouver left the scenes of his unsuccessful efforts above the Columbia, embalmed in the suggestive names of Point Deception and Cape Disappointment, Capt. Gray, commanding the Columbia from Boston, sailed into the river which now bears his name and took possession of the country in the name of the United States of America, which then extended no further west than the Mississippi River, and gave to his nation an uninterrupted possession from Atlantic to Pacific. We are startled, however, to learn that the Pacific coast had already been claimed by Captain Cook in 1788, and that Vancouver had made a survey of the coast from 30° to 60° north latitude in that year, and that over two hundred years before Sir Francis Drake had touched the Straits of Fuca and laid claim to the country for England.

The Jesuits really spanned the continent and became the earliest surveyors of the land, as they rode up the St. Lawrence, passed through the great lakes, and cast the horoscope of the future by planting trading posts for France as far west as Winnipeg. The Hudson Bay Company gradually enlarged the circle of their territory till in 1838 they secured all rights for twenty-one years and sought to protect their interests by discouraging all settlements.

But Methodists and Congregationalists missionaries, having heard the plaintive appeals of Flat Head Indians for the white man's book, pushed westward to Walla Walla, whence Dr. Marcus Whitman, in 1842, made his celebrated winter ride over the Rocky Mountains to stay the progress of the English treaty and to turn a great tide of immigration this way, which ultimately in 1846 decided the American claim to the possession of Washington.

This northwest country owes its character and much of its development to this intrepid missionary, who braved death and eternal snows to stir his people to appreciate the discoveries of Capt. Gray.

Along this western path of pioneer civilization came the first Baptist missionary, Rev. Ezra Fisher, in 1845, having ridden from Davenport, Iowa, to New York and return in his private conveyance, in preparation for his western trip, the year before. He preached his first sermon in Oregon at the Dalles in November, 1845, went down to Willamette Valley to labor and returned to die on his pioneer post after 29 years' hard work.

After him came Dr. G. C. Chandler, who had been baptized at his hands in Vermont, had followed him to Indianapolis, where he labored by the side of Henry Ward Beecher and became president of Oregon Baptist College in 1851, who fell paralyzed while opening his work as successor to Rev. Ezra Fisher at the Dalles in 1874.

But the first Baptist missionary to Washington was Rev. T. J. Harper, who in 1853 came to the vicinity of Centralia, in 1859 organized the first Baptist church of the territory, with the aid of two brothers from Cornwallis, and removed in 1862 to Goldendale, where he still lives and labors.

The next missionary was Rev. R. Weston, a graduate of Hamilton, now Madison University, who started down the Ohio in a flat boat, drove an ox-team across the plains in 1851, and crossed the Columbia for mission work in 1863, settled at Steilacom and preached for six years without seeing the face of a brother Baptist minister. This grand old pioneer organized the Puyallup church in 1867, the Seattle churchin 1869 and lived to see three thousand Baptists gathered in convention on the ground where he had planted the seed. He died March 1, 1892.

The Brush Prairie church was organized in 1863, August 1, and still continues under the care of its first pastor, Rev. J. J. Clark.

The first church in British Columbia was organized in 1876 at Victoria, but having lost its property in 1883, disbanded and was reorganized as the Calvary Church three days later.

The second church was that of New Westminster in 1878, which was revived with four members in 1884, and now has the finest Baptist church property north of San Francisco.

The Puget Sound Association was organized October 23, 1871, with four churches; a fifth being organized at Olympia at the close of its session, when Hon. R. S. Green was baptized. Rev. S. E. Stearns began his labors in Washington at Oysterville in 1871, and spent twenty years' laborious life in Washington, where he hewed out an empire of wonderful growth.

Rev. B. N. L. Davis was the pioneer of Skagit River, where for 15 years he labored without pay, walking, because there was no roads, and preaching at stations 25 miles apart.

Rev. J. Wickser began at Oysterville, walked with his heroic wife over one hundred miles to Puyallup, through the forest in 1878, and erected the Puyallup and Whatcom churches.

Rev. J. S. Wirth first saw Seattle as a midshipman on the ship Decatur, that saved her citizens from slaughter by the Indians in 1858, afterwards became a preacher in California, settled in Seattle as pastor January 1, 1875, where he remained nine years; went to Alaska as missionary in 1886 and returned after three years to die, having perhaps influenced Puget Sound Association more than any other man.

These pioneers laid the foundations, but the beginnings were slow. January 1, 1883, after 20 years' labor, there were less than 300 Baptists in West Washington and British Columbia. But one church was able to support a pastor. There were six houses of worship in the whole region, worth less than $12,000. But a single missionary was here at Tacoma. In that year an executive committee was formed, which organized the work and made great changes. To-day we have ten times the number of ten years ago, and our church property is worth ten times as much, and the future is big with hope. Eleven years ago the southwest had the ear of the great east, but to-day with five transcontinental roads against one at San Francisco, Puget Sound is coming into a tardy prominence. Cities have sprung up as by magic. With a more bracing climate, with more industrious habits necessary to fell our forests and clear our farms, with a larger sprinkling of the more hardy races of Europe in our population, we to-day hold a decided advantage over the south coast.

It was pre-eminently the gathering of southern Celt and middle Saxon and northern Scandinavian on England's soil that made her people the most civilized of all Europe, and has made the Anglo-Saxon the leader of the world to-day. And here on the last virgin soil of a western shore, facing the great Orient, which alone after 1900 years Christian history holds to her idols and her barbarism, mother England and daughter New England and prolific Missouri mingle the different streams of the Anglo-Saxon race, in building, as I believe, the mightiest civilization of the globe, not simply to crowd upon and crush each other in these mightier centres of sin, but to fly together upon the shoulders of Asia, to press further west with the gospel banner, and to settle forever the last great earthly contest between heathenism and Christianity.

Brethren of British Columbia, we clasp hands once more in our common association work, to remember that as members of the common Anglo-Saxon family, the bow of promise hangs high in the western sky. Have you read the signs of the times?

Two hundred years ago the Anglo-Saxon race numbered 6,000,000. To-day it numbers 100,000,000. Then it governed a little island about the size of Washington and a few straggling colonies. To-day this race rules one-third of the globe and one-fourth of the people! Its wonderful power is ascribed by Paine, the French writer, to the English vigor. At the present rate of increase the English colonies in Australia and Africa will number 176,000,000 in the year 2000. The United States will then, at present rates, have over 600,000,000, and the Anglo-Saxon will constitute the majority of the globe!

On this western shore we Saxons all clasp hands under the common banner of a spiritual Christianity, and pledge fealty to our common Lord in the mighty contest brought to our doors.

"Will ye play, then, will ye daily,
With your music and your wine?
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3199 New Proposals for Life Assurance were received during the year for	$9,737,577
2796 Policies were issued, assuring	$8,236,743
The Total Existing Assurances in force at 14th November, 1891, amounted to	$107,011,806
The Claims by Death or Matured Endowments which arose during the Year amounted, including Bonus Additions, to	$3,156,973
The Annual Revenue amounted at 14th November, 1891, to	$4,899,371
The Accumulated Funds at the same date amounted to	$37,418,272
being an increase during the Year of $973,630.	
Investments in Canada:	
Government and Municipal Bonds $3,817,229	
Sundries 422,937	
First Mortgages 1,775,548	
Real Estate 355,000	
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10:15 a.m	Lv	Seattle	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m	Ar	Victoria	Lv†	8:30 p.m.

PORT TOWNSEND (MAIL) ROUTE.

11:00 p.m	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	3:00 p.m.
12:30 a.m	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv	2:10 p.m.
	Lv	Kingston	Lv	
3:00 a.m	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv	10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv‡	8:00 a.m.

SNOHOMISH RIVER ROUTE.

7:00 a.m	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m	Lv	Edmonds	Lv	12:30 p.m
10:30 a.m	Lv	Muckilteo	Lv	10:15 a.m
11:00 a.m	Lv	Everett	Lv	9:45 a.m.
12:00 m	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m	Lv	Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m	Ar	Snohomish	Lv*	7:00 a.m.

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THE ALDERMANIC BOARD.

The Victoria & Sydney Railway Enabling Bill Passes its Second Reading.

A Lot of Other Important Business Disposed of---Reports and Communications.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last evening, Mayor Beaven in the chair, and the following aldermen in their places: McKillican, Baker, Bragg, Lovell, Munn, Humber and Styles.

The minutes of the last meeting having been adopted, the clerk read the following

COMMUNICATIONS:

From the city surveyor, stating that the street grades by-law should be amended.

It was moved by Alderman Baker and seconded by Alderman Lovell that the recommendation be adopted, and the city surveyor empowered to supply the necessary information to the city barristers, so that the by-law may be amended. The motion carried.

From Bodwell & Irving, stating that they had been instructed by Major Dupont to enter an action against the city if the nuisance caused by sewerage passing from Fort street on to his property was not abated.

Ald. Humber said if Major Dupont's request was granted the sewerage would go on to another man's property. Received and filed.

From R. T. Williams, asking that when proper drains were laid for the Driard that other residents be given sewers, as at present their cellars were causing a good deal of trouble. Referred to the sanitary engineer and sewerage commissioners.

From C. U. Gowen, resigning his position as assistant engineer of the fire department.—Accepted.

From Thos. Storey and others, asking what action had been taken regarding the removal of a fence on Herald street.

On motion the city barristers' advice on the matter was read.

From Eberts & Taylor, stating that they could not find anything in the contract or by-law giving the sewerage commissioners permission to vary the contract regarding the time for completing the work. Received and filed, and a copy to be forwarded to the sewerage commissioners.

From Alex. McBean in regard to orders received from commissioners. If he was to go on with the work after the appropriation was exhausted he would like to know, as if so he wanted to open up a number of streets immediately. He stated that he was delayed half of the summer waiting for pipes. Referred to sewerage commissioners and sanitary engineer.

Col. Prior, stating that when he asked for the use of the public market for storing the volunteers' clothes, etc., he did not intend that they should have the use of the market for nothing.

Ald. McKillican said he had seen Col. Prior and a report would be presented this evening.

Ald. Styles said he would be in favor of assisting the Dominion Government once in a while if the Government would grant a few of the city's requests. The request that the magazine be removed from the park had not yet been granted.

Ald. Munn said he had received a number of promises that the magazine would be removed, but that was all that had been done.

The chief engineer of the fire department reported six fires during May. He recommended that some action be taken in regard to the erection of smoke stacks, as most of the fires last month were caused by sparks.

Ald. Munn said the fire wardens had taken action already and spark preventors had been placed on the tramway stacks.

W. S. Gore, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, wrote stating that the Government would contribute $500 towards grading Tolmie avenue. Referred to the street committee and city engineer.

REPORTS.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to $2386.11. Received and adopted.

The same committee asked that their action in paying $1508.12 be confirmed. Received and adopted.

Building Inspector Northcott reported that it would cost $697 to fix up the Deluge engine house.

The market committee recommended that the rent of a tenant be lowered, that chairs be purchased for the band and that gas be put in stalls rented by pork butchers. Received and adopted.

The same committee reported that they had rented four stalls to the local militia for $40 a month. Adopted.

The park committee recommended that fifteen seats at $10 each be purchased for the park. Adopted.

The street committee recommended that tenders be called for blasting rock for the purpose of widening Fort street, and that a number of drains be laid and streets graded. The cost of the work recommended will cost about $500. Adopted.

TENDERS FOR GRASS.

The following tenders for the grass on Beacon Hill Park were received: W. Gordon, $75; Victoria Transfer Co., $75; W. McBean, $60; W. J. Clark, $116; J. Fredrickson, $115. Awarded to W. J. Clark.

BY-LAWS.

The wards by-law was reconsidered and finally passed.

Ald. Munn moved the second reading of the by-law to assist the Victoria & Sydney Railway. The scheme contained in the by-law was one that had already been endorsed by Victoria. About 3 years ago they passed a by-law guaranteeing a company's bonds to build a similar road. The company, however, did not build the road. The Victoria & Sydney Railway Company intend to do as much as the other company, but they did not ask as much. What they wanted was a guarantee of 3 per cent. on $300,000. The scheme would develop the peninsula of Saanich and afford communication with the Islands. The company did not promise any communication with the Mainland. The Saanich peninsula is very fertile, and with a railway would become a great fruit growing country. The benefits of the railway would allow them to bring their fruit to Victoria every morning. The trade of the Islands would also be brought to Victoria. The company say that in the hauling of cordwood alone they will be able to pay working expenses. The wood would be cut cheaper, as the farmers would cut it in clearing their farms and with a cheap rate wood would be much cheaper in Victoria. A large sawmill company will build a mill at the other end of the line for export purposes, which would of course benefit Victoria. There would also be a big passenger business done during the summer. The road would be a very cheap one to operate and he believed that it would pay. The road would be of standard gauge and the cost would be about $500,000. If the city should have to pay the interest on $300,000 the half of a million dollars would be pretty good security. The province has guaranteed 2 per cent. and he thought they had acted liberally and had helped Victoria a great deal. The benefit to the city during construction would do a great deal of good, giving men work who otherwise would be out of work.

Ald. McKillican said he had advocated the V.,S. & N.W. Railway, which had been before the council for two years. The estimate of the cost of that road was $312,000. Where the Victoria & Sydney Railway was going to cost $200,000 more he could not see.

Ald. Munn—"Build a better road."

Ald. McKillican, continuing, said he did not think the Victoria & Sidney line would benefit Victoria, as it only went to Saanich. The other line intended to connect with the overland routes. He felt sure that the V.S. & N.W. Railway Company would build their road. If the Victoria & Sydney Company could show where the city would be benefited he would support the by-law. The Canada Western was the railway wanted by Victorians, but if they did not get that line they wanted the V.,S. & N.W. line. The latter company are willing to commence this season and therefore it would not be wise to bonus the other road.

Ald. Styles was strongly in favor of railways. There is one thing regarding the Sydney railway, that is there is no mention of any connection with the mainland. He could not see how a line was to be built to Saanich without any trestles. The city of Sydney should guarantee some of the bonds. Every little enterprise around the city wants help from Victoria. The districts are helped more than the city, and the government should pay their share.

Ald. Munn explained that the government had guaranteed 2 per cent. on $300,000.

Ald. Bragg thought it was right for the board to pass the by-law, as it would have to go before the people. In regard to the other line he voted for their by-law, but the company had not yet built their line. He had no doubt that both schemes would stand on their merits before the people. The amount they were asked to give was very small. The Provincial Government had helped the road and the Council should give the company a chance to go before the people, and let the people be the judges.

Ald. Lovell was in favor of any scheme to give Victoria communication with outside cities. The price for travelling between the cities of the province was scandalous. The companies had a monopoly and could do as they liked not being regulated by law. By the new line an hour would be gained in travelling between Victoria and the mainland. The trade of the islands and Saanich would be brought to Victoria by the line. The citizens should take advantage of the opportunity as it would be a great benefit to the city.

Ald. Humber favored railroads if properly built. It was not their business whether the road paid or not. He would favor having two lines, one beside the other. If the little road was built the big one would soon follow.

Ald. Baker said Ald. Munn had shown where Victoria would be benefited by the road. He was satisfied that if the line was built the market would soon pay. The farmers have so far to team their products that they had to get a big price. He was certain the line would pay. Some said the E. & N. Railway would not pay. If it did not it was the company's fault. The hauling of sand and stone alone would pay the company. The city was waiting for sand and there were acres of it in Saanich. Besides this there were hay, grain and fruit to be brought to town. The V.,S. & N.W. Railway could have had lots of time to build their line. He would venture to say that they would not build their line for 10 years unless the city paid for it. The Victoria & Sydney Company would build their line immediately if the by-law passed.

Ald. Munn said the city had had a little experience regarding guarantees. The city had by that means put the tramway company on their feet. If the other company are not going to build, the Victoria & Sydney Railway Company should be given a chance. The proposition of the V.,S. & N.W. Railway would cost the city $30,000 a year. If the line is built they will soon have connection by steamer with the mainland cities.

The by-law was read a second time. It will be committeed on Friday evening.

The council adjourned at 11:10 o'clock.

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AT MINNEAPOLIS.

The Republican convention is making slow progress towards the selection of a candidate. This morning it met only to find that the committee on credentials had failed to complete its work, and that a recess until 8 o'clock this evening was necessary in order that this work might be done. It is said by the Blaine men that delay is all in their favor, as the Harrison delegates are changing their views. This is very likely the case, and it may be expected that Blaine's friends will stave off the balloting as long as possible. On the other hand, these tactics will embitter a considerable proportion of the Harrison men, who will fight all the more vigorously against the nomination of the ex-secretary. A compromise may be the result, and in that case McKinley seems likely to have the best chance, but Mr. Blaine's friends will be exceedingly averse to any compromise. They have the advantage of controlling the credentials committee and thus seating the delegates favorable to them where there are disputes. This is no small item, for there are in all some 60 seats disputed, mostly from the South, and the deciding of disputes in favor of Blaine may mean giving him the nomination. As finally fixed, the number of votes in the convention is 902, so that 452 votes are necessary to a choice. Each side has a solid party in its favor, but each comes short of the 452 so far, and the struggle to capture the doubtful and uninstructed delegates must be a keen one. It need not surprise any one if the struggle results in a compromise.

REPTILE EXPENSES.

Sir Adolphe Caron's "trial by newspaper" has probably tended to confirm Sir John Thompson in the belief that it would not be wise to allow a parliamentary investigation into Mr. Edgar's charges re the "reptile fund." The Globe has published in facsimile and otherwise vouchers connected with this fund totalling something like $100,000, which was the amount alleged to be spent in corrupting Quebec constituencies in 1887. The particulars as given by the Globe show that the fund was so easily gathered by the corruptionists that they were not even anxious to distribute it scientifically. For instance, in Quebec East, where there was not the slightest chance of defeating Mr. Laurier, $2300 was drawn from the McGreevy fund to spend on the candidature of one F. X. Drouin. The latter polled 695 votes, while Mr. Laurier polled 2622. In the three Quebec city constituencies and Quebec county there was spent the sum of $33,000 during that election, or an average of about $10 for each Tory vote polled. For Lotbiniere, another Liberal stronghold, the amount drawn from the reptile fund was $3500; in Megantic there was spent $2500; Beauce cost $2500; and so on. All this was done with money filched from the country, and yet Sir John Thompson thinks such charges as this should not be investigated.

THE ORIENTAL BANK FAILURE.

The failure of the Oriental Bank must necessarily cause some sensation in London financial circles, but it is probably a less important event than the cable dispatches would make it appear. The new Oriental Bank Corporation is a resuscitation of the Oriental Bank, which met with misfortunes some years ago. It was organized in 1884 with a capital of £600,000, in £10 shares, fully paid up, and had a reserve of only £20,500. The shares were quoted in December last at the low figure of £8 10s., which would indicate a lack of confidence in the institution on the part of the investing public. It is also stated by those who should know that the bank's affairs were mismanaged, being in this respect in the same position as its predecessor. This must have been as much a cause of failure as the fall in the value of the rupee and the other circumstances mentioned in the dispatches. All things considered, it seems as though the bank's collapse will not be likely to cause a very serious disturbance in the financial world.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Opposition in the Quebec Legislature has gained a seat by carrying Beauharnois. It is somewhat out of the usual course to find any Quebec constituency turn against the Government at bye-election; only some extraordinary combination of circumstances could have brought about such a result. Quarrels among the Government's friends were probably the main cause, and similar quarrels may cause the Government yet further trouble.

Regarding the exemption of manufacturers from taxation, which policy has been adopted by Toronto, the Mail remarks: "Tax exemptions for manufacturers have suddenly come into fashion. All though the province municipalities are discussing the advisability of offering this privileges for the investment of capital. Last session the legislature abolished the bonusing system, but it appears that practically the manufacturers will still be bonused by exemption from taxation. When the exemption becomes general every one will agree that it should be abolished."

Mercier is bankrupt in health and purse. His creditors have forced him to assign, and his doctors have told him that he has only a few months to live. Even before this combination of misfortunes had visited him it was evident that his political career had been run; there could be no prospect of his recovering any portion of the power that had been taken from him. One is tempted to moralize on the sequence of sin and punishment in Mercier's case, but what is to be said so long as Caron is kept in office? He is quite as big a sinner as Mercier.

What a Place for a Sprinter.

The native bachelor of Singapore who wishes to get married must be a sprinter to accomplish his desire, unless, indeed, the object of his adoration should be so corpulent that her power of rapid locomotion is somewhat impaired. A circular course is marked out, half of which is traversed by the maiden—incumbered only with a waistband—ere the word is given for the would be possessor to go in pursuit, in the hope of overtaking her before she has thrice compassed the circle; that achieved, she has no choice but to take the victor for her lord. It is hinted, but perhaps this is the fabrication of some "horrid man," that many of the damsels so regulate their speed as to make it certain that they will be caught on the last lap.

The Common Snake of England.

The common snake of England is from three to four feet long, and can, as a rule, be readily recognized by the presence of a yellowish white transverse mark, bordered posteriorly by black on the neck immediately behind the head. The presence of this very conspicuous collar may serve as a sign to any one that the creature possessing it is entirely harmless and may be handled with impunity. It never bites, nor could it do any harm if it did.—Quarterly Review.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE MAYOR OF CAPE TOWN.

His Recent Visit to Chicago—Importance of South Africa.

MAYOR GRAAF.

South Africa has so lately become an important factor in the trade of the world that millions of Americans still think of it as a wilderness, and the arrival at Chicago of commissioners promising a wonderful exhibit at the Columbian exposition astonished the best informed among the managers. Hon. David Pieter de Villiers Graaf, mayor of Cape Town for the third time, though but thirty-two years old, also astonished the Chicagoese.

It does seem a surprise to hear that law and order, science and progress prevail over an immense area in Africa; that there are long railroads, important manufactories, great libraries and renowned writers and scholars, as well as flourishing cities with all the modern improvements. Nowhere on earth is there a more curious mixture of races. On the same ostrich farm may be found the English proprietor and family, the Boer Dutch overseer, the Kaffir laborer and the Hottentot domestic servant, and in the parliament of Cape Colony English and Dutch are heard in the debates, while all the merchants, couriers and other intermediaries know enough of both languages for general business.

Cape Colony covers about 200,000 square miles, two-thirds of the people are of Dutch blood, the English come next and many other races have their representatives. Natal is more purely English. The Orange Free State and the Transvaal are two republics organized by Dutch emigrants from Cape Colony. The great diamond mines and new gold fields add their variety, and all these regions will be well represented at Chicago. Mayor Graaf was born at Villiersdorp in Cape Colony in 1860, and represents a family history of unusual interest.

The De Villiers, of Rochelle, were of one of the oldest families in France, and when the war against the Protestants began the parents told their four sons to fly the country, in order that the family might not be exterminated. Three complied, and the very next day all the rest of the family were killed and the mansion burned. The fugitives reached Holland. From one of them, Sir Henry de Villiers, chief justice of Cape Colony, is descended, and from another Mr. Graaf. He was reared on his father's farm and educated at the college of Cape Town, and by the constitution known as the Afrikander Bond became a citizen.

By this agreement, made in 1876, the Dutch and English are equal citizens, and both languages are used in the legislature. The white natives and residents of South Africa are known as Afrikanders, the word African conveying to European ears a suggestion of color. Olive Schreiner has recently given the reading world some very realistic pictures on the ostrich farms, and in the Transvaal and Free State, and now Mr. Graaf tells us that the exports and imports at Cape Town exceed $100,000,000 in value yearly.

After being twice elected mayor, Mr. Graaf declined a re-election on the ground that he wanted to make a foreign tour, nevertheless they elected him for the third time and gave him leave of absence for six months. Under his administration great improvements have been inaugurated. The water descending from Table mountain is to be utilized in lighting the city by electricity, and the world renowned botanic gardens are to be greatly improved and made into a free park. About $90,000,000 have been expended on the railroads so far. Such is the county and such are the enormous interests that Mayor Graaf represented at Chicago, and this at an age when men generally think they have done well to have made a good start in business.

Invalids of All Nations.

According to the clerk of the Good Samaritan dispensary at Broome and Essex streets, New York, the polyglot character of city life is there well illustrated. His task is to assign hundreds of patients to the various departments of the dispensary. Many of the patients, having been treated often before, know that it is their first duty to sit on the benches and await their turn. But scores do not know so much, and when the ignorant ones come, crowding to the busy clerk's desk, he simply repeats "Sit down" in all the languages at his command. If English has no effect German is pretty sure to thin the ranks of applicants, and after that Polish and Russian usually suffice.

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Repeated With Success.

The performance given by the C battery dramatic society on Tuesday evening was repeated last evening with success. The acting was even better than on the previous occasion, and won hearty applause for the clever performers.

A Good Loading Place.

Captain Flack, of the bark Earl of Granville, the first vessel to load at the Cowichan mills, is in the city. He says the company have a fine place for loading, the harbor being snug and convenient. The Granville will be ready to sail on Saturday.

Want Their Refund.

At last evening's meeting of the city council a letter was read from Secretary Hayes, of the Union Club, stating that he had been instructed to ask the council when they would be ready to refund the taxes on improvements.

Adjourned Till Monday.

The case against Robert Dudgeon and James Rollin, charged with maliciously shooting at and wounding Miss Sea, which was to have come up this afternoon, was adjourned until Monday in the same place at 1 p.m. The defendants are out on heavy bail.

Picnic at the Point.

The Royal Templars of Temperance held a fire picnic to Curtis' Point yesterday afternoon and spent a few pleasant hours. The "inner man" was not forgotten and there was plenty of good music to while away the time. The outing was voted the best ever held by the local lodge, R. T. of T.

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An Interesting Concert.

This evening, in the schoolroom of St. John's church, a concert will be given in aid of the organ fund. A fine programme of musical and literary selections will be given by members of the church and friends. One of the novelties will be the automatic piano, upon which a number of pieces will be played.

Malice or Accident.

A horse belonging to Mr. S. Schoen either wounded itself or was cut by some person last Sunday while grazing on the Work Estate. The wound is three or four inches long and might have had serious results but for prompt attention. The police have the matter in charge on the suppssition that the cutting was intentionally done by some evilly-disposed person.

Another Addition.

Davidson Bros., of the Five Sisters' block, Government street, have secured the services of Mr. E.F. Robertson, an expert manufacturing jeweler, to take charge of the manufacturing department of their business. As Mr. Robertson is from a large West End, London, Eng., house, there is no doubt of his thorough ability as a manufacturing jeweler. *

The Attorney-General Investigates.

An investigation was held in the Attorney-General's office yesterday afternoon into the "moral depravity" case which has been on the tongues of Victorians for the last few days. The two girls who were examined by the city police on Sunday were further examined by the Attorney-General. It It is understood that they gave similar evidence to that given in the office of the chief of police.

Theosophy Laid Bare.

Professor Griffiths had a large and intelligent audience last night to whom he delivered the second lecture in the theosophical course. He chose the subject of "reincarnation" the birth of man again and again from the earth. The lecturer spoke two hours and used up the resources of logic rhetoric and eloquence in unravelling the tangled skein. The lecturer was heartily applauded for the clear and unmistakeable manner in which he had shown them the inner secrets of theosophy. The space at our disposal to-day will not permit an extended report.

To Make Final Arrangements.

At the meeting this evening the Foresters will make final arrangements for their excursion to Vancouver and demonstration on Saturday. "Old Probs" gives every promise of a fine day, and this with the low price of tickets, will guarantee a large crowd. The scenery along the route is very beautiful, and has charms even for those who have seen it many times. Court Pacific, of Vancouver, which has charge of the proceedings at that place, has prepared an excellent programme of sports at the athletic grounds, which will be conducted under the Canadian amateur rules.

Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Seattle Shooting Tournament.

The Union Gun Club held a meeting last night to discuss the sending of a team to the tournament at Seattle this month, and the advisibility of the club entering the Northwest Association. It was decided to send a team to represent the club at the Schutzenfest and also that the club should join the Northwest Association, thus obtaining for it the privilege of competing in any tournament on the coast. As next Saturday's practice will be the last before the tournament, which takes place June 16th, 17th and 18th, an extra good attendance is requested. There will be representative teams at the tournament from Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, and live birds and Peoria crows will be used in the competitions.

High Grade Pianos.

Newcombe pianos, six grades, just arrived at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government street. *

Eat the Best.

Another consignment of mild California cheese, and Breakfast Gem at J. P. Matthews & Co., corner of Fort and Douglas St. *

In a Shaky Condition.

Point Ellice bridge settled down in the centre this afternoon and traffic was stopped. The street car company have cars on either side and are continuing their service, passengers being required to walk across the bridge.

In Chambers.

Russell vs. Robertson, for leave to proceed. No order.

Fraser vs. Hughitt and McIntyre, adjourned until 8th inst.

The case of Hobson vs. Windsor, which was to have been tried to-day, was adjourned until a day to be fixed.

The Canada Northern.

Several of the principal promoters of the Canada Northern Railway will arrive in the city on the Sound boat this evening. It is probable that something definite will be known about the position of affairs, in connection with northern railway project, in the course of a day or two

Its Picture Taken.

The C.P.R. offices were photographed this afternoon, and about half a dozen of the handsomest young men in town "just happened to be there" when the artist, addressing the building, through force of habit, said, "Now, look pleasant, please." The picture will be a fine one, as it was taken under very favorable conditions.

Louvre Liquor Case.

Chas. Teeporten, of the Louvre, was summoned before the police court this morning charged with selling liquor on Sunday. On the application of Mr. Gregory, who appeared for the defence, the case was adjourned till Monday. The name of J. Teeporten was wrongly connected with this case in a previous paragraph.

Prominent Visitors.

Among the invited guests with the Seattle excursionists are A. P. Burnell, of the Board of Education and president of the Chatauqua Assembly, and family, and Hon. J. W. Fairbank, secretary of the assembly, who as chairman of the programme committee has charge of the assembly work this summer. These gentlemen have been in consultation with Dr. Ernest Hall also one of the board of management of the assembly.

The A. O. U. W.

Past Grand Master Milne, of the A.O. U.W., Ontario jurisdiction, who has been organizing a grand lodge in Manitoba arrived in the city last evening and paid a visit to Victoria Lodge No. 1. He leaves to-morrow morning with Past Grand Master McIlmoyl and Grand Master Leiser, of this city, for Helena, Montana, to attend the Supreme Lodge meeting. They will meet delegates Hoy and Keary at Westminster, and proceed to Chilliwhack where they will institute a lodge to-morrow evening. The whole party will then go east.

Seattle Visitors.

The steamer City of Seattle arrived from Seattle at noon to-day with about 700 excursionists, they being pupils and teachers of the public schools. The excursion was given by Mr. L. S. J. Hunt, proprietor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, and two members of the staff of that paper, J. W. Pratt and F. H. Lamont, came over to see that everything in connection with the trip was carried out satisfactorily. The visitors spent the afternoon visiting places of interest in and around the city. They leave again about 6:30. This is the first of many parties that come from the Queen City of the Sound to visit the Queen City of British Columbia.

The Hospital Fund.

The idea of devoting the tax refund to the hospital is very generally approved. The following additional names were received to-day:

Geo. Bishop,	John Braden,
F. Elworthy,	Peter Steele,
W. Atkinson,	J. Gerhard Tiarks,
James Mitchell,	J. Hutcheson,
J. Heywood,	P. J. Davies,
Thos. R. Smith,	G. A. Carleton,
A. B. Gray,	W. Trickey,
George C. Mesher,	George Mesher,
James Porter,	McLennan & McFeely,
J. W. Carter,	Mrs. Gertrude Cunningham,
James Baker,	George Glover,
B. R. Seabrook,	R'd. Brodrick,
R. H. Jameson,	Jarvis Longhurst,
M. C. Brown,	F. W. Adams,
W. Denny,	Bishop & Sherbourne.

A Wild Western King.

After a long run of farce-comidies, burlesques and other light attractions at the theatre comes the famous sensational actor of the day, Jas. H. Wallick, the Cattle King and the Bandit King, two of the strongest plays of the day. The Bandit King has been played by Mr. Wallick over 2,700 times. A typical illustration of border life is the play from beginning to end, and thrilling situations form the climax of every act. Joe Howard, the Bandit King, is wrongfully suspected and accused of murdering his mother, and proclaimed an outlaw. His oath of vengeance over the dead body of his mother is striking illustrative of a son's devotion and love. Branded as an outlaw, he seeks the wilds of the west, and with his faithful companion, Kolemah, a waif, has many hair-breadth escapes. Introduced in the play are the wonderful sagacious, and well trained animal actors, Raider, Charger and Texas, whose intelligence is remarkable. They are a very important part of the company, and they carry their riders on some thrilling rides. The play is so interspersed with comical situations that one never, for a moment, tires.

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A RECKLESS REPORTER.

John R. Rathom Fined $20 for Assaulting Mrs. Walker While Seeking Information.

He Went into the House Without Being Invited and had to be Shoved Out.

The Police Court room was crowed this morning, the cases against the Colonist reporters evidently being the attraction.

One drunk forfeited $10 bail, and two young men brought up as "suspicious" were discharged, both stating that they had secured work.

John R. Rathom, a reporter on the Colonist, was arraigned before the court charged with assaulting Mrs. Elizabeth Walker. Mr. Gregory appeared for the defendant and pleaded not guilty.

Mrs. Walker testified:—I live in the rear of 72 Fort street. About 12 o'clock on Tuesday the defendant came to my door and knocked. I opened the door and he said he wanted to speak to me. I saw he wanted to come inside. I told him to say what he had to say as he would not get inside. He said a friend sent him. He said he would get in and pushed me as hard as he could, and came in and sat down. He told me to sit down and not get excited, that he was working at the post-office. I said "I thought you were a reporter of the Colonist." He said no; he did not know anyone there; he was working at the post-office. The little girl was there. Neither the little girl nor I went into the room. He said, "When Charlie Johnson was here you treated him very kindly." I said I never knew of such a man as Johnson. He said, "My friend who sent me here said you would treat me kindly." He said, "You know what I mean. I don't like to tell." I asked him if he took this house for a fast house. He said no. I ordered him out of the house several times. He said he would not go till he was treated good. I told him I would get a man to put him out. I went out for Mr. McMillan, and asked him to put a man out of my house. Mr. McMillan, when he came in, said, "That is a Colonist reporter." I ordered him out again. Mr. McMillan asked him what he was doing there, when I did not want him. He then asked me if Mr. McMillan was a friend of mine. Rathom went out and called a man who lives next door. I closed the door when he went out. Rathom turned to get in and I pushed to put him out. Mr. McMillan closed the door and locked it. Rathom tried to get in again. He came to the window and said if I did not let him in he would have me in jail before night. He went away. A letter from my husband disappeared.

To Chief Sheppard—I never invited Rathom to my house. I never saw him before.

To Mr. Gregory—I can speak Gaelic. I know Mr. McMillan. He lives in the same row of cabins as I do. There is an empty cabin. I have no key to the empty cabin. I was never in with a party playing a concertina in the cabin. I had a row with some of my neighbors—cabin No. 5—and reported it to the police. Rathom knocked at the door when he came. I did not let him in because I thought he was a Colonist reporter. I did not want to let him in because of what another Colonist reporter did to the little girl. He looked like a wild man, and did not seem to know what to say. He pushed the door open and then pushed me. Gracie is my adopted daughter. I have had her from a few months after she was born.

Duncan McMillan was next sworn; lives near complainant's house. Remembers last Tuesday. Defendant came to plaintiff's house seeking admission. Plaintiff would not permit him to enter. Witness was called by plaintiff to eject Rathom from her house. When witness went to the house he found defendant sitting on a chair. Plaintiff asked witness if he knew who defendant was. He replied, "Yes, he's a reporter from the Colonist." He then asked defendant why he did not get out of the house as the woman wished him to get out. Defendant sat a minute longer, then went to call some man in as a witness. A scuffle took place in the hall. Defendant pushed plaintiff, who was assisted by witness, and they together put him out on the doorstep and locked the door. Witness said defendant first pushed the plaintiff and he (witness) then helped push him out. Defendant then came to the window and said he would have Mrs. Walker in jail before night. Witness told him to go away.

To Mr. Gregory—Know Rathom is a Colonist reporter because he saw him at the late libel suit. Mrs. Walker ordered defendant out of the house. Defendant said she had better keep cool. Defendant got up afterwards and went in to call another man in as a witness. Witness said he did not order defendant out; he was a bigger man and he did not want to go about the matter excitedly. (Laughter.) Defendant wanted to come in again after calling the man; he did not get in. Plaintiff was shutting the door when Rathom tried to enter. He placed both hands against her breast and pushed her; witness stepped forward and helped close the door.

Grace Walker, 11 years old, next took the stand and testified as to her understanding of the nature of an oath, in a very affecting manner. She stated that she believed that those who told a lie under oath were sent by God down to the bad place. Lives with her mother on Fort street. Remembers last Tuesday; saw defendant there. He came to the door and knocked, asking admission. He made a few preliminary enquiries. Witness then corroborated the statements given by Mrs. Walker when on the stand. When her mother went to get the witness, McMillan, defendant asked her for a kiss. She said, "No, sir, how dare you come and insult my mother."

By Mr. Gregory—Did not use bad language to defendant when he came to the window. If any man were brought who said he heard her saying bad words he would be lying. She did not care to reply to the query, "Are you a good little girl?" Goes to Sunday school. Has been three or four times to one of these schools since coming to Victoria, some time before last Christmas. Went with Jennie Hill to the Sunday school. Went afterwards to the Methodist Sunday school.

I saw the chief of police the first time on Sunday last. The next day I saw the chief of police was on Tuesday after Rathom had been at our house.

To Chief Sheppard—I never saw you at our house.

John R. Rathom testified—I am the party complained of. I am a reporter engaged on the Colonist staff. I went to Mrs. Walker's house about 9:30 or 10 Tuesday morning. I went away and came back about 11 o'clock and waited some time, making enquiries in the neighborhood. I was detailed to go there on business. When Mrs. Walker came home I knocked at the door, and said I wanted to have a talk with her. Mrs. Walker opened the door and I moved up to the doorstep. She seemed reluctant to let me in, saying I looked like a reporter. She opened the door and I walked in. I did go into the door before she had a chance to shut it; but I did not shove her. I went into a room and sat down, and asked Mrs. Walker to come in and sit down. She seemed excited. She asked me did Johnson send you here. I jumped at the chance and asked her if it was Charlie Johnson. I told her I was not a Colonist reporter. She said she did not like the looks of me. She saw lead pencils in my pocket and she would not talk to me without a witness, and went out and called a friend in. I did not try to kiss the girl. When McMillan came in he said I was a Colonist reporter. Mrs. Walker then asked me what I meant by telling her a lie, and told me to get out of the house. I told Mrs. Walker I had some material questions, and went out to get a witness. When I went out Mrs. Walker shut the door, but I put my foot up and prevented it. She said you are the very damn man the chief cautioned me against. Someone stepped on my foot and when I withdrew it Mrs. Walker shoved me down stairs. I did push against the door to keep the strain off my foot.

To Chief Sheppard—I knocked at the door and was admitted. I had no warrant or authority to enter the house.

Mr. McMillan, recalled—I did not hear Mrs. Walker mention your name.

To Mr. Gregory—I did not hear Mrs. Walker mention the name of the Chief of Police. I did not hear her use any profanity.

The court immediately found the defendant guilty, and that he might remember that no man, not even a reporter, had a right to enter another person's house against their will, sentenced him to the extreme penalty of the law—to pay a fine of $20 and costs. The defendant was given till to-morrow to pay the fine.

A. S. Potts, charged with indecent assault, was called, but owing to the late hour and the fact that the Licensing Commissioners required the room for a meeting in the afternoon, the case was adjourned till to-morrow morning, the court remarking that it would come on immediately after the drunks. Mr. Gregory appeared for the defendant and Hon. A. N. Richards for the prosecution.

YACHTSMEN ORGANIZED.

Victoria Now Possesses a Strong Club With a Promising Outlook.

There was a large attendance of gentlemen interested in yachting at a meeting held last evening in the Burnes block. Captain J. C. Cox was unanimously elected chairman, and Mr. H. R. Foot acted as secretary. Then the yachtsmen present gave their views in detail, many capital suggestions being made as to the best means of constructing and operating the club. After ample discussion of the project it was resolved that a club be formed, to be known as the Victoria Yacht Club. The following committee were appointed to draft the rules, regulations and by-laws and report at next meeting: Captain Cox, Captain Magnesen, Sergeant-Major Mulcahey, and Mr. Charles. Messrs. James Seeley, H. Charles, Mitchell, Loewen and Captain Cox were appointed a ways and means committee. The club decided to send sailing delegates to the Anacortes regatta on the Fourth, the yachts to be selected later. The meeting adjourned after the enrollment of forty-six members until Wednesday next, when the election of officers will take place.

Fifteen yachts are possessed by the 46 members of the club, and there are several more now being talked of for this summer. The prospects are excellent for yachting, as the right kind of men have hold of the scheme and are working it up with energy and intelligence. All the fast boats in the city will go to the Sound ports on the 4th.

One Year in Gaol.

A. E. Howse, merchant of Nicola, was sentenced at the Kamloops Assizes to one year in gaol for complicity in a fraud upon an insurance company represented by R. Ward & Co., of this city. Clark, whose barn was supposed to be insured, received six months. W. J. Taylor appeared for the defense and C. E. Pooley for the company.

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THE SCARLET LETTER

BY NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE.

CHAPTER XVIII.

THE REVELATION OF THE SCARLET LETTER.

The eloquent voice on which the souls of the listening audience had been borne aloft as on the swelling waves of the sea at length came to a pause. There was a momentary silence, profound as what should follow the utterance of oracles. Then, ensued a murmur and half hushed tumult, as if the auditors, released from the high spell that had transported them into the region of another's mind, were returning into themselves with all their awe and wonder still heavy on them. In a moment more the crowd began to gush forth from the doors of the church. Now that there was an end they needed other breath, more fit to support the gross and earthly life into which they relapsed than that atmosphere which the preacher had converted into words of flame and had burdened with the rich fragrance of his thought.

In the open air their rapture broke into speech. The street and the market place absolutely babbled from side to side with applauses of the minister. His hearers could not rest until they had told one another of what each knew better than he could tell or hear. According to their united testimony, never had man spoken in so wise, so high and so holy a spirit as he that spake this day, nor had inspiration ever breathed through mortal lips more evidently than it did through his. Its influence could be seen, as it were, descending upon him and possessing him and continually lifting him out of the written discourse that lay before him, and filling him with ideas that must have been as marvelous to himself as to his audience. His subject, it appeared, had been the relation between the Deity and the communities of mankind, with a special reference to the New England which they were here planting in the wilderness. And as he drew toward the close a spirit as of prophecy had come upon him, constraining him to its purpose as mightily as the old prophets of Israel were constrained; only with this difference, that whereas the Jewish seers had denounced judgments and ruin on their country, it was his mission to foretell a high and glorious destiny for the newly gathered people of the Lord.

But throughout it all and through the whole discourse there had been a certain deep, sad undertone of pathos, which could not be interpreted otherwise than as the natural regret of one soon to pass away. Yes, their minister whom they so loved—and who so loved them all that he could not depart heavenward without a sigh—had the foreboding of untimely death upon him and would soon leave them in their tears! This idea of his transitory stay on earth gave the last emphasis to the effect which the preacher had produced; it was as if an angel in his passage to the skies had shaken his bright wings over the people for an instant—at once a shadow and a splendor—and had shed down a shower of golden truths upon them.

Thus there had come to the Reverend Mr. Dimmesdale—as to most men in their various spheres, though seldom recognized until they see it far behind them—an epoch of life more brilliant and full of triumph than any previous one or than any which could hereafter be. He stood at this moment on the very proudest eminence of superiority to which the gifts of intellect, rich lore, prevailing eloquence and a reputation of whitest sanctity could exalt a clergyman in New England's earliest days, when the professional character was of itself a lofty pedestal. Such was the position which the minister occupied as he bowed his head forward on the cushions of the pulpit at the close of his election sermon. Meanwhile Hester Prynne was standing beside the scaffold of the pillory, with the scarlet letter still burning on her breast.

Now was heard again the clangor of the music, and the measured tramp of the military escort issuing from the church door. The procession was to be marshaled thence to the town hall, where a solemn banquet would complete the ceremonies of the day.

Once more, therefore, the train of venerable and majestic fathers was seen moving through a broad pathway of the people, who drew back reverently, on either side, as the governor and magistrates, the old and wise men, the holy ministers, and all that were eminent and renowned, advanced into the midst of them. When they were fairly in the market place their presence was greeted by a shout. This—though doubtless it might acquire additional force and volume from the childlike loyalty which the age awarded to its rulers—was felt to be an irrepressible outburst of enthusiasm kindled in the auditors by that high strain of eloquence which was yet reverberating in their ears.

Each felt the impulse in himself and in the same breath caught it from his neighbor. Within the church it had hardly been kept down; beneath the sky it pealed upward to the zenith. There were human beings enough and enough of highly wrought and symphonious feeling to produce that more impressive sound than the organ tones of the blast, or the thunder, or the roar of the sea—even that mighty swell of many voices blended into one great voice by the universal impulse which makes likewise one vast heart out of the many. Never from the soil of New England had gone up such a shout! Never on New England soil had stood the man so honored by his mortal brethren as the preacher!

How fared it with him then? Were there not the brilliant particles of a halo in the air about his head? So etherealized by spirit as he was, and so apotheosized by worshiping admirers, did his footsteps in the procession really tread upon the dust of earth?

As the ranks of military men and civil fathers moved onward, all eyes were turned toward the point where the minister was seen to approach among them. The shout died into a murmur as one portion of the crowd after another obtained a glimpse of him. How feeble and pale he looked amid all his triumph! The energy—or say, rather, the inspiration which had held him up until he should have delivered the sacred message that brought its own strength along with it from heaven—was withdrawn, now that it had so faithfully performed its office. The glow, which they had just before beheld burning on his cheek, was extinguished like a flame that sinks down hopelessly among the late-decaying embers. It seemed hardly the face of a man alive, with such a deathlike hue; it was hardly a man with life in him that tottered on his path so nervelessly, yet tottered, and did not fall!

One of his clerical brethren—it was the venerable John Wilson—observing the state in which Mr. Dimmesdale was left by the retiring wave of intellect and sensibility, stepped forward hastily to offer his support. The minister tremulously but decidedly repelled the old man's arm. He still walked onward, if that movement could be so described, which rather resembled the wavering effort of an infant with its mother's arms in view outstretched to tempt him forward. And now, almost imperceptible as were the latter steps of his progress, he had come opposite the well remembered and weather darkened scaffold, where long since, with all that dreary lapse of time between, Hester Prynne had encountered the world's ignominous stare. There stood Hester holding little Pearl by the hand! And there was the scarlet letter on her breast! The minister here made a pause, although the music still played the stately and rejoicing march to which the procession moved. It summoned him onward—onward to the festival—but here he made a pause.

Bellingham for the last few moments had kept an anxious eye upon him. He now left his own place in the procession and advanced to give assistance, judging from Mr. Dimmesdale's aspect, that he must otherwise inevitably fall. But there was something in the latter's expression that warned back the magistrate, although a man not readily obeying the vague intimations that pass from one spirit to another. The crowd, meanwhile, looked on with awe and wonder. This earthly faintness was, in their view, only another phase of the minister's celestial strength, nor would it have seemed a miracle too high to be wrought for one so holy, had he ascended before their eyes, waxing dimmer and brighter, and fading at last into the light of heaven.

He turned toward the scaffold and stretched forth his arms.

"Hester," said he, "come hither! Come, my little Pearl!"

It was a ghastly look with which he regarded them, but there was something at once tender and strangely triumphant in it. The child, with the birdlike motion which was one of her characteristics, flew to him and clasped her arms about his knees. Hester Prynne—slowly, as if impelled by inevitable fate and against her strongest will—likewise drew near, but paused before she reached him. At this instant old Roger Chillingworth thrust himself through the crowd—or, perhaps, so dark, disturbed and evil was his look, he rose up out of some nether region—to snatch back his victim from what he sought to do! Be that as it might, the old man rushed forward and caught the minister by the arm.

"Madman, hold! what is your purpose?" whispered he. "Wave back that woman! Cast off this child! All shall be well! Do not blacken your fame and perish in dishonor! I can yet save you! Would you bring infamy on your sacred profession?"

"Ha, tempter! Methinks thou art too late!" answered the minister, encountering his eye fearfully but firmly. "Thy power is not what it was. With God's help I shall escape thee now."

He again extended his hand to the woman of the scarlet letter.

"Hester Prynne!" cried he, with a piercing earnestness, "in the name of him so terrible and so merciful, who gives me grace at this last moment to do what—for my own heavy sin and miserable agony—I withheld myself from doing seven years ago, come hither now and twine thy strength about me! Thy strength, Hester, but let it be guided by the will which God hath granted me! This wretched and wronged old man is opposing it with all his might—with all his own might and the fiend's. Come, Hester, come! Support me up yonder scaffold!"

The crowd was in a tumult. The men of rank and dignity who stood more immediately around the clergyman were so taken by surprise and so perplexed as to the purport of what they saw, unable to receive the explanation which most readily presented itself or to imagine any other, that they remained silent and inactive spectators of the judgment which Providence seemed about to work. They beheld the minister, leaning on Hester's shoulder and supported by her arm around him, approach the scaffold and ascend its steps, while still the little hand of the sin born child was clasped in his. Old Roger Chillingworth followed as one intimately connected with the drama of guilt and sorrow in which they had all been actors, and well entitled, therefore, to be present at its closing scene.

"Hadst thou sought the whole earth over," said he, looking darkly at the clergyman, "there was no one place so secret—no high place nor lowly place where thou couldst have escaped me—save on this very scaffold!"

"Thanks be to him who hath led me hither!" answered the minister.

Yet he trembled and turned to Hester with an expression of doubt and anxiety in his eyes, not the less evidently betrayed that there was a feeble smile upon his lips.

"Is not this better," murmured he, "than what we dreamed of in the forest?"

"I know not! I know not!" she hurriedly replied. "Better? Yea; so we may both die, and little Pearl die with us?"

"For thee and Pearl, be it as God shall order," said the minister; "and God is merciful! Let me now do the will which he hath made plain before my sight. For, Hester, I am a dying man. So let me make haste to take my shame upon me!"

Partly supported by Hester Pryne, and holding one hand of little Pearl's, the Reverend Mr. Dimmesdale turned to the dignified and venerable rulers; to the holy ministers, who were his brethren; to the people, whose great heart was thoroughly appalled, yet overflowing with tearful sympathy, as knowing that some deep life matter—which, if full of sin, was full of anguish and repentance likewise—was now to be laid open to them. The sun, but little past its meridian, shone down upon the clergyman and gave a distinctness to his figure as he stood out from all the earth to put in his plea of guilty at the bar of eternal justice.

"People of New England!" cried he, with a voice that rose over them, high, solemn and majestic—yet had always a tremor through it, and sometimes a shriek, struggling up out of a fathomless depth of remorse and woe—"ye that have loved me!—ye that have deemed me holy—behold me here the one sinner of the world! At last—at last—I stand upon the spot where seven years since I should have stood; here with this woman, whose arm, more than the little strength wherewith I have crept hitherward, sustains me at this dreadful moment from groveling down upon my face! Lo, the scarlet letter which Hester wears! Ye have all shuddered at it! Wherever her walk hath been—wherever, so miserably burdened, she may have hoped to find repose—it hath cast a lurid gleam of awe and horrible repugnance around about her. But there stood one in the midst of you at whose brand of sin and infamy ye have not shuddered!"

It seemed at this point as if the minister must leave the remainder of his secret undisclosed. But he fought back the bodily weakness—and, still more, the faintness of heart—that was striving for the mastery with him. He threw off all assistance and stepped passionately forward a pace before the woman and the child.

"It was on him!" he continued, with a kind of fierceness, so determined was he to speak out the whole. "God's eye beheld it! The angels were forever pointing at it! The devil knew it well and fretted it continually with the touch of his burning finger! But he hid it cunningly from men and walked among you with the mien of a spirit, mournful because so pure in a sinful world and sad because he missed his heavenly kindred! Now, at the death hour, he stands up before you! He bids you look again at Hester's scarlet letter! He tells you that, with all its mysterious horror, it is but the shadow of what he bears on his own breast, and that even this, his own red stigma, is no more than the type of what has seared his inmost heart! Stand any here that question God's judgment on a sinner? Behold! Behold a dreadful witness of it!"

(To be continued.)

The Bohemian Mine Disaster.

VIENNA, June 8.—According to the official report on the Birkenberg mine disaster near Przibram, there were 807 men at work in the mine at the time of the disaster, of whom only 475 were rescued. The bodies of 304 of the 332 men who lost their lives have been recovered, leaving only 28 bodies still in the mine. Two hundred and ninety-two women were left widows by the fire, and 692 children under 14 years of age were made orphans. The Austrian Congress of the Social Democracy makes public a statement on the subject of the calamity. It is claimed in this report that when the miners, after the fire broke out started to get out of the mine, the officials drove them back, saying there was no danger, and that this was the cause of the great loss of life. Another incident showing it is claimed neglect on the part of the mine officials is that the key of the house containing the fire engines belonging to the mine could not be found until after a long search, and when the key was found and the engines were ready no water could be obtained, and the fire had unrestricted headway. It is urged that the guilty officials be held to legal responsibility. Investigation regarding the cause of the fire indicates that it was started by the lighted tapers of a small wooden altar erected to the patron saint of Bohemia by some of the miners in one of the galleries of the mine.

A Theatrical Representative.

NEW YORK, June 9.—De Wolf Hopper, the celebrated comedian and comic opera star, sailed for Europe yesterday. He will attend the international theatrical and musical exposition which is to be held in Vienna next month, as a representative of the theatrical interests of the United States, and will be entertained by several noted composers during his stay in the Austrian capital.

It was Ben Johnston, we believe, who, when asked Mallock's question, "Is life worth living?" replied, "that depends on the *liver*." And Ben Johnson doubtless saw the double point to the pun. The liver active—quick—life rosy, everything bright, mountains of trouble melt like mountains of snow. The liver sluggish—life dull, everything blue, molehills of worry rise into mountains of anxiety, and as a result—sick headache, dizziness, constipation. Two ways are open. Cure permanently, or relieve temporarily. Take a pill and suffer, or take a pill and get well. Shock the system by an overdose, or coax it by a mild, pleasant way.

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The Oriental Bank.

LONDON, June 8.—The announcement of the suspension of the Oriental Bank has caused a great sensation in financial circles, and especially among traders and brokers interested in the East. The bank has never managed to get a quotation, and there have for some time been apprehensions as to its security. The liabilities are very large and will amount to several millions of pounds. The value of the assets is not ascertained, but an early statement is expected. This evening the board of directors issued a notice stating that the board this afternoon found it necessary to suspend further payments owing to the depression in silver; the consequent increasing distrust throughout Great Britain of investments in silver countries and the withdrawal of capital from the East, coupled with the wholly unprecedented condition of trade with China, Japan, the Straits and Australia, and the recent disastrous hurricane in the Mauritius. Steps have been taken to protect the assets of the corporation.

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my27-1m ALEX. MOUAT.

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
63 Government Street, Victoria.
Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. ju7-tf

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned as general real estate and insurance brokers in the city of Victoria has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Charles M. Page at the city of Victoria aforesaid and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Chas. M. Page, by whom the same will be settled upon demand.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 31st day of May A.D. 1892.

CHAS. M PAGE.
P. C. MACGREGOR.
Witness: (signed) J. W. Winnett.
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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company for the election of Directors and other business will be held at the office of Messrs. Wilson & Wootton, Victoria, on Tuesday, July 5th, 1892, at 11 a.m.

GEORGE RILEY,
Secy. S. & O. R'y Co.
Enderby, May 30, 1892. je6-td

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Victoria, B.C., 29th April, 1892.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
je3-d10t-w2t Secretary pro tem.

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Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, 9th May, 1892. my9-1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Geo. E. Munro and J. M. Hughes, doing business under the firm name of Munro & Hughes, as retail grocers at 82 Douglas street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by Geo. E. Munro, who assumes all liabilities and collects all outstanding accounts.

GEO. E. MUNRO.
J. M. HUGHES.
Witness: R. A. Brown.
Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1892. m21

CARD.

Thanking my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm of Munro & Hughes, I bespeak for our successor, Geo. E. Munro, a continuance of the same.

J. M. HUGHES.
Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1892. my21-1m

NOTICE.

I, WILLIAM SOMERVILLE, of the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the transfer to Andrew Rusta of the license now held by me to sell liquor by retail at the corner of Store and Discovery streets, in the said city.

May 7th, 1892.
my9-3t WILLIAM SOMMERVILLE.

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BAPTISTS' PARLIAMENT.

Proceedings of First Two Days at the Vancouver Convention.

The fifth annual session of the Northwest Baptist Association commenced its meetings at Vancouver Baptist Church on Tuesday morning. Ministers and delegates from Bay View, Ballard, La Conner, Black Diamond, Blaine, Fairhaven, Kent, Kirkland, Mount Vernon, Nanaimo, New Whatcom, New Westminster, Port Townsend, Seattle (three churches), Victoria (two churches), Vashon, White River, Snohomish, Everett, Wooley and Anacortes, were present and took part in the proceedings.

The meetings commenced at 9:30 with devotional exercises, presided over by Rev. Gray. Rev. D. I. Pierce at 10:30 gave a historical account of the founding of Baptist missions on this coast and traced their wonderful progress to the present time, a fuller report of which will appear in our Saturday issue. The Association again convened at 2 o'clock and elected Rev. I. E. Coombes, Moderator, Rev. J. Barton, clerk; Deacon L. J. Holgate, treasurer. The reading of church report followed, by which it was shown that since the previous year the membership of the churches had increased by 231 baptisms and 400 by letter. Sunday schools had largely increased in number of established schools as well as scholars; values of church buildings had increased to $100,000. Seven only of the 27 churches reported were self-sustaining, whilst five of them were without a settled pastor. One church, Linden, was reported to have disbanded.

A report was offered by the committee on Religious Literature which earnestly recommended to the efforts of the Baptist churches the denominational organ, "The Pacific Baptist," published at Portland, Oregon.

The evening meeting commenced at 7:30, Rev. J. E. Coombes presiding. The grand old missionary hymn "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" was sung. Rev. Gray read the report on foreign missions, in which a graphic sketch of the work was given. It called for aid and sympathy on behalf of the centennial movement, a movement to commemorate the inception of foreign missions 100 years ago, when William Carey and his companions sailed from England to evangelize India. It is intended to raise during the year the sum of $1,000,000.

Dr. G. E. Good, of Nanaimo, delivered an address on "The Missionary Achievements of the Past Century." Rev. J. H. Scott, who is missionary elect for Osaka, Japan, spoke on "The Missionary Prospect" and Rev. J. Sunderland, district secretary for foreign missions, delivered an earnest address on "Our Missionary Obligations." He said that the gospel of Jesus Christ suggested two words to the world. The first word said "come." Come and be blessed, redeemed, sanctified. The other said "go." Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He called upon the churches of Jesus Christ to arise and send forth the choicest of our young men and maidens to evangelize the world and to practice the greatest possible self-sacrifice in order to sustain the work.

WEDNESDAY.

Meeting called to order at 9:30, Moderator presiding. After devotional exercises the Rev. T. Baldwin read the report of committee on education, showing that the Baptist ministry at Seattle is making excellent progress and will open its first building and school in October next, and intends to furnish an excellent Christian school suited to all classes in higher education. The school is commencing without debt, and calls upon the denomination to rally to the support of the institution.

Rev. G. Burchett, of Seattle, called attention to the absolute need of a university and schools, if the denomination will take, as in the east, the foremost position amongst the religious bodies of the Pacific coast.

Rev. Thos. Baldwin urged the wisdom in educational matters of forgetting national divisions and as Baptists to twist up together the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes, to brush out the 49th parallel and to stand shoulder to shoulder until a university and school for Baptist students on the coast is placed on a firm basis.

Rev. Dr. Good earnestly desired to have religious training for our boys and girls, and as the State Universities and the ordinary schools of the province did not provide for it, it behooved Baptists at the very dawn of their religious existence to make every sacrifice in order to accomplish it.

Rev. M. L. Rugg, late of Victoria, specially urged the British Columbians to establish a college on the land already given by Mr. Norton, of Vancouver.

Rev. D. J. Pierce presented the report on the state of religion, which showed that there had been 227 baptisms in 22 churches, besides many additions of sister churches. It recognised the successful evangelistic labors of Revs. G. R. Cairns, Thomas Baldwin and J. E. Coombes. Mention was made of the efforts of the Sunday-school missionary, Rev. E. G. Wheeler with his chapel car "Evangel," and rejoiced in the aoundant blessing manifested upon his work. Report received and laid over for discussion.

Rev. J. and Mrs. Barton sang very sweetly that beautiful hymn "Many Mansions."

Rev. J. Coombes preached the doctrinal sermon from Mark XV., 34. It was a very earnest and eloquent discourse, in which the preacher urged a reconsideration of the usually received interpretation of the passage. God did not forsake his Son, but that in the Saviour's human nature he fell as if the presence of God had been withdrawn from him.

Criticisms were invited upon the sermon, and Rev. M. L. Rugg pointed out that his interpretation conflicted with God's eternal displeasure with sin. Revs. G. Burch, J. Baldwin, Sanders T. J. Best and others took part in the discussion.

The Eight-Hour Question.

LONDON, June 8.—The International Congress of Miners to-day took up the subject of an eight hour day for miners throughout the world. The Belgian delegation moved, and the German delegates seconded the adoption of the eight hour principle, to be enforced, if need be, by a universal strike. A discussion followed and is still in progress, the English delegates being divided on the subject. No decision has been reached as yet.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

Hercule Bisson, Liberal, has been elected in Beauharnois for the Quebec Legislature.

William Bristol, formerly of St. Catharines, was drowned in the flood at Oil City, Pa.

Rev. Canon Patterson, for forty years rector of St. James' church, Stratford, is dead, aged 66.

A. B. Hiram was arrested at Winnipeg yesterday, being caught in the act of trying to have a forged check cashed.

The by-law to prohibit the sale of tobacco and cigarettes by nickel-in-slot machines has been passed by the Toronto council.

Lieut.-Col. Fred Henshaw has retired from the command of the Victoria rifles, Montreal, and will be succeeded by Major Stark.

A strike of plumbers is threatened in London, those interested claiming that the city health officers are party responsible for the unpleasantness.

Provincial Secretary J. M. Gibson left Toronto yesterday on an extended trip to the Rocky Mountains and Pacific coast for the benefit of his health. He expects to be away six or seven weeks.

In the Quebec legislature yesterday Flynn introduced legislation restoring the crown lands system, in vogue prior to the Mercier regime, and abolishing the forestry reserve.

Loussignaut's drygoods store in Montreal was damaged by fire on the building to the extent of $5000 and stock $35,000. The insurance on the stock amounts to $15,000.

Miss Ella Gooderham, daughter of the millionaire distiller, was married at Toronto yesterday to Rev. E. C. Atchison, curate and assistant-rector of St. George's church, New York.

Enoch Lepage, accountant, and Woods, the assistant accountant in the Crown Lands Department of Quebec, have been temporarily suspended pending an investigation into the Morrissette forgeries.

It is reported that ex-Premier Mercier is seriously ill. For some time past he has been gradually failing, and his friends are anxious as to the termination of the trouble. Several physicians are in attendance.

Flynn, Quebec's minister of crown lands, who was elected for both Gaspe and Matane at the late general election, has decided to sit for Gaspe. A writ will be issued immediately for the new election in Matane.

On Tuesday in the presence of Charles Campbell, son of the late Sir Alexander Campbell, the remains of the lamented Lieut.-Governor were taken from the vault and laid to rest in the grave at Cataraqui cemetery.

B. M. Britton declined the Reform nomination for Frontenac yesterday. The Reformers will ascertain the Conservative nominee's views on the trade question, and if they are unsatisfactory, Thomas Clyde will be put in the field.

The mounted police have taken four Indian prisoners from Fort Macleod to the Manitoba penitentiary. One of them will be hanged on June 16 for murder. The other three will be imprisoned two years for horse stealing.

Justice Killam dismissed the application of Herman, the Winnipeg gambler, for release on a writ of habeas corpus. Much surprise was expressed when the decision became known, as in a similar application by Mr. Davidson last week the writ was granted.

D. D. Mann, A. M. Nanton and civil engineers Lumsden and Neilson left Calgary on Tuesday on hand cars to go south on the Calgary and Fort McLeod Railway. They will proceed to the end of the track at Mosquito Creek and there take teams into Macleod. Grading will be resumed at once to the bank of Old Man's River.

An official notification has been received at Montreal from Major-General Herbert, to the effect that it is against the regulations and orders of the Canadian militia to extend invitations to a foreign armed corps to come to Canada. This puts a stop to the proposal to bring the famous New York Seventh infantry to Montreal this summer.

Crown Prosecutor Clute, of Belleville, and Chief Justice Armour, of Cobourg, arrived at Port Arthur on Tuesday to hold the assizes at which Mrs. Carrothers is to be tried for the murder of her husband at Rainy River. B. B. Osler, Q.C., who is counsel for prisoner, is also in attendance, besides dozens of witnesses, being for the crown and defence. The trial is the cause of considerable excitement.

The Canadian Pacific has just broken all previous records in freight carrying. A lot of Manitoba wheat was shipped by the Canadian Pacific steamer Alberta, at Fort William, which arrived at Montreal and was loaded on an ocean steamer on June 7. One Sunday was included in this run on which no move was made. With a good run this grain should reach Liverpool on June 15, making the trip from Fort William to Liverpool by water in 13 days.

Beaubien, Minister of Agriculture of Quebec, has formulated a scheme for the combination of all the butter and cheese factories of the province into one syndicate, under the control of Government inspectors. By this means all the product would be of uniform and higher quality, and would command the attention of the English market. In urging the national importance of the subject, Beaubien estimates the annual return to the province at $7,000,000.

A special London cable to the Montreal Star says: Barings and Glyn, Mills & Co., to-day invite tenders for £2,250,000 worth of 3 per cent. Canada inscribed stock, at a minimum price of 91, being part of £21,500,000 authorized by the Appropriation Act of 1891. The object is to pay off Canada's floating debt, arising from paying off the maturing debt and the withdrawal of savings banks deposits. The memorandum says that the government has no further obligations which cannot be provided for out of consolidated revenues, and charges on capital expenditures will be materially diminished in a few years, owing to the early completion of the deepening of the canals of Canada.

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AND RETURN
—ON—
Saturday, June 11th

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

WAS MURDER INTENDED?

Charles Roland Receives a Small Penknife Wound Below His Heart.

He Cannot Say Where, When or How it Was Inflicted---A Peculiar Case.

There was either a deliberate attempt to murder Charles Roland last night, or else that gentleman came within an ace of losing his life by a very peculiar accident.

It was early this morning when he went home to his room in the Stelly block, at the corner of Johnson and Blanchard streets. When he had undressed, his room mate noticed blood stains on his vest and shirt, and an investigation found a small wound just below the heart. The room mate immediately ran down stairs to call a doctor, through a district telegraph box, but by some mistake called out the fire department. This caused some confusion, but the police soon found out what was the matter, and started to work on the case, discovering before long that Roland was not badly hurt, so the matter was left until Sergt. Walker came on duty this morning.

The wound was evidently caused by a penknife, which had been used very viciously, as it went through his vest and two shirts, but luckily inflicted a very small cut.

Roland says he left the Pritchard House in a hack, he being much the worse for liquor. When he got off the hack he says he was stabbed by the driver, but could not say who the driver was.

Sergt. Walker learned that there were several men in the Pritchard House with Roland, one of whom said that Roland went home in a hack driven by a man name Miller. Both Miller and Roland being drunk, two other men followed them in a second hack to see that they got home alright. These men say that Roland jumped off the hack and went straight up stairs, one of them taking his place on the hack and driving it home.

When Miller was taken to Roland's room, the latter said, Miller was not the man that had driven him home.

The police are of the opinion that the wound was inflicted long before Roland started for home, but as he could not say where he had been the officers have very little to work upon.

LICENSING COMMISSION.

Additional Applications Considered by the Board To-day.

In addition to the business transacted by the Board of Licensing Commissioners as reported in the TIMES yesterday, the following applications were disposed of:—

William McDonald to Benjamin Carter, application for transfer of license of St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road. Transfer granted.

M. C. Brown, application for transfer of license for Adelphi saloon to No. 70 Yates Street, until erection of new building. Application granted.

Mr. Jensen, application for renewal of license of Dallas Hotel. Renewal granted.

P. T. Patton, application for renewal of license for the Victoria Hotel. Renewal granted.

Simon Leiser, application for a license for the Queen's hotel, corner of Johnson and Store streets. Application granted, the license to be issued till 31st December. Magistrate McCrae dissented from the other members of the Board, holding that the license should be granted for a year, under section 229 of the act.

Alex. Cameron, application for a license for Rock Bay hotel. Mr. Hall, on behalf of, the W.C.T.U. opposed the granting of this application. After considerable discussion as to whether this application could be entertained, as it was before the Board at the last meeting and refused, several members of the Board being of opinion that it could not come up again until a year from that date. Mr. Belyea, for the applicant, submitted that the law with regard to application for license for hotels had been changed, and the application could be properly made under this section.

This matter was left in abeyance, the Board adjourning till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The board met this afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The application of Geo. Steitz and J. Pelletier for a transfer of restaurant license to George Smidt was first considered. The notice of application not being made the necessary 14 days before the meeting of the board, the application was not granted.

The Board, after consideration, decided that Mr. Cameron's application for a license for the Rock Bay Hotel was in order; but finally decided not to grant the license asked for.

Mr. Gregory objected to this decision on the ground that the Board was not properly constituted, as there was no alderman on the Board, Mr. Hunter not being present.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

YACHTING

ONE OF THE FLEETEST.

The peculiarly shaped yacht, La Paloma, of Vancouver, which has lain in James Bay since last fall, and which has excited the curiosity of all passers on James Bay bridge, was taken in hand this afternoon by her owners. The cabin and hull generally were carefully cleaned and finished up, the sails, spars and rigging also received an overhauling. La Paloma is said to be a hasty craft in a good stiff breeze, and owing to an unusual top gear can carry on with a heavy spread when everything else is reefing and shortening. It is understood La Paloma will fly the V.Y.C. colors in the Sound regatta next month.

BASEBALL.

The second of the series of games between the James Bays and the V A.C's. will be played on the Caledonia ground on Saturday afternoon. Both teams are good ones and are expected to put up a good game. The teams are:

BAYS.	POSITION.	V.A.C'S.
Jackson	pitcher	Lenfesty
Hannan	catcher	Huxtable
Wishart	1st base	Partridge
Widdowson	2nd base	Haynes
Franklin	3rd base	Scott
Williams	s.s.	Smith
Hewett	left field	Brunell
Gowen	centre field	Gouge
Wolcott	right field	Meldram

CYCLING.

There will be a quarter mile bicycle race at Brockton Point, Vancouver, on Monday between Bob Timmons and Captain Lynn. Timmons if he loses pledges himself never to straddle another wheel. Similar promises were posted by Lynn.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

H.M.S. Champion leaves for Comox this evening to coal. She will return here before going South.

CARMANAH, 9 a.m., June 9.—Bar. 29.88; temp. 50; light southeast wind, clear, very smooth, no vessels.

The schooner yacht Minnie, Captain Mike Manson, was taken from James Bay to-day and towed to a position alongside the old steamer Pilot in the upper harbor, where she will be dismantled. She will remain in the marine cemetery for the rest of the season.

Captain McCahill's fierce, untamable bulldog this morning committed an assault upon a young stag rat with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The rodent is not expected to recover. The poundkeeper will look into the matter in special session.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

H. Forrester, of Nanaimo, is in town.

D. E. Brown, of the C.P.R., is in the city.

John Hilbert, of Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.

E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, is at the Driard.

W. H. Lomas, of Quamichan came down yesterday.

A. Pimbury, of Cowichan, came down on the noon train.

P. Wollaston, with Cowan & Wilson, leaves this evening for St. Paul via the N.P.R.

J. R. Hamilton, H. Rudge, A. Bruce and Mr. Rokuban came down on the Danube last night.

J. W. Pratt, associate editor, and F. H. Lamont, of the Post-Intelligencer, were in the city to-day.

W. J. Colkett, assistant postmaster of Seattle, and president of the Seattle Board of Education, is in town.

Ross Eckart has accepted a position as traveller for Cowan & Wilson. He will play with the Victoria lacrosse team this season.

Hon. W. H. Hughes, an ex-school director, and Directors Prosch, McDougall and Spencer, of Seattle, are over with the excursionists.

Supt. Barnard, of the Seattle schools, Prof. Heston, principal of the High school, and Principals Fagan, Jones, Richardson and Armstrong are among the Seattle excursionists in the city.

G. W. Calderwood, of Seattle, representing the Sunday Courier, of Greenville, Ohio, came over on the Seattle today. He is an old time newspaper man, having been connected with papers all over the country.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.

The school children will be vaccinated to-morrow, the 10th, between 12 and 2.

Some one told a Chinaman that the way to post a letter was to take the key from a fire alarm box, open it, pull the the hook down and drop his letter to the bottom. The fire brigade showed up in 80 seconds.

The C.P.R. commences its refrigerator car service to-day between here and Winnipeg.

The social evil agitation has thrown the smallpox scare in the shade. It is announced that no women of ill repute will be allowed front seats in the opera house hereafter. They must sit in the 50 cent gallery or with the gods.

Electricity Used in Carving Stone.

The elaborate stonework which adorns the exterior of some of our finest buildings, public and private, is the result of slow and tedious working by hand. The carving of stone can now be done in less than half the time formerly occupied by the use of an electrical reciprocating tool. This can be regulated to strike a series of blows at any speed and with any degree of force, and thus the physical labor hitherto necessary is done away with. The instrument is also coming into use in the studios of sculptors, who are much hampered by the material restrictions involved in the working of their ideas. The sculptor can now devote his entire attention to the lines the instrument is to follow, and the cutting of the marble is done far more rapidly and accurately than it would have been by muscular power.—Commercial Advertiser.

ODDS AND ENDS.

New York has 12,000 telegraph boys.

A Bradford mill makes 15,000,000 toothpicks a day.

The night-jar has a cry like one lamenting in distress.

A century ago there were only fourteen newspapers in London.

Rutherford B. Hayes once canvassed for "Baxter's Saints' Rest."

Take fresh paint out of wearing apparel by rubbing with gasoline.

Milton always composed with his head thrown far back, generally with closed eyes.

The price of quinine in quantities of 10,000 ounces is about twenty cents per ounce.

The difference in time between London and New York is 4 hours 55 minutes 56 seconds.

London possesses a Baldheaded club, where bright and shining craniums alone are seen.

It has been recently shown that a single silkworm can produce a yield of 1,000 yards of thread.

Let no drinks be brought in large tumblers or glasses; little ones are far more acceptable.

There are people in the church who hurt the cause of God whenever they say a word in its favor.

The horse whose trappings are fine steps more proudly than the animal whose harness is mean.

A Presbyterian pastor at Greenville, Ill., has a pulpit inside of olive wood from the Mount of Olives.

When angry the czar runs his fingers through his hair or lays his hand flat on the top of his head.

It is proposed to police Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, with patrolmen who are over six feet high.

The love that is right itself will not spend much of its time in looking for black spots on other people.

The number of dead animals removed from the streets of New York city in 1891 was 48,914, being an increase of 6,948 over 1890.

The Japanese government is about to unite all its islands by means of submarine telegraph cables, at an estimated cost of $2,000,000.

Cracks in furniture may be filled with Indian red or burnt umber to get the desired shade. When dry it will take on equal polish.

In the gold refinery of Raphael & Sons, Limehouse, England—said to be the largest in the world—as much as $3,000 is recovered from one year's soot alone.

John Forbes, of Kamiche, Wash., while hunting the other day, saw a pheasant on a log. He took aim, fired and killed the pheasant, and at the same time accidentally shot a fine steer in the head, killing it instantly.

A Munificent Benefaction.

There have been and always will be many persons who, although charitably inclined and sincerely anxious to benefit their fellow men, yet cannot bring themselves to part with their money until after they have gone to that "Undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveler returns." Every now and then, however, a man is found who takes the more sensible view of the matter and gives while he lives what he can afford to in bettering the condition of his race. By this means he is enabled to enjoy the "exquisite pleasure of giving," and the gratitude of those whom he has benefited. Such a man is Dr. D. K. Pearsons, who has recently donated to the Chicago Theological seminary the sum of $100,000 on condition that $350,000 be raised before May 1, 1894.

DR. D. K. PEARSONS.

Dr. Pearsons is a firm believer in the efficacy of educational institutions under church control. His munificent benefaction is a pleasant way of showing by his deeds that his professions are sincere. It is about certain that the necessary $350,000 will be raised within the required time, as every church of the Congregational denomination in the United States will be asked to contribute something toward the amount desired.

Dr. Pearsons is not a novice in the "divine attribute of benevolence," for he has previously given generously to Beloit college, the South Dakota university, McCormick Theological seminary and Knox college. His private benefactions, of which there is no record, for Dr. Pearsons is an exceedingly modest man, would, it is believed, reach up many thousands of dollars.

He Gave Dancing Lessons.

The young man who acts as station agent of the Southern Pacific railway at Santa Clara ought to get ahead if there is any merit in enterprise and the utilization of acquired talents. Passengers complained that the waiting room at the depot was always closed. Investigation showed that the agent had a piano in the ladies' waiting room and had been giving dancing lessons in the afternoons and evenings. To have outsiders in the rooms might have interfered with his pupils, so he kept the doors locked. That passengers had nowhere to sit down didn't worry him. The officials closed the dancing school very suddenly, but had not the heart to discharge Allen.

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NOTICE.

One of the cross beams of Point Ellice Bridge being broken, the bridge is hereby declared impassable for vehicular traffic until further notice.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date application will be made by the undersigned to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for permission to erect and extend a wharf on Lots 539 A and 540 A, fronting on James Bay, Victoria Harbor. Plans showing situation of proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and in the Land Registry office at Victoria, B.C.

GEO. STELLY.
T. F. SINCLAIR.

Victoria, June 8th, 1892. je9-30t

ADELPHI BUILDING---OFFICES TO RENT.

APPLICATIONS FOR OFFICES, in the first and second stories of the new "Adelphi" building, about to be constructed at the corner of Government and Yates streets, may now be made to the undersigned, at whose office the plans of the building can be inspected.

THOMAS HOOPER, Architect, Government street.

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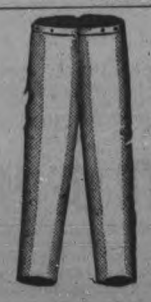

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